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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1884.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. AGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, B. C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, LONDON.—GOTH, Middlebore Circus, E.C.—BATES, HENRY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C.—CANTON BANKING CO., LTD., & CO., 100 & 104, PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PHILIP, 33, Rue Lafitte, Paris.—NEW YORK.—ATKINS, WIND, 21, Park Row.—AUSTRALIA.—TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GIBSON & COUCH, Melbourne and Sydney.—SAN FRANCISCO.—American Ports generally.—BROWN & BLACK, San Francisco.—SINGAPORE.—STRAITS, & CO.—SAYLE & CO., Singapore.—CHINA.—Mackay, Messrs. A. A. DE MELLO & CO., Swinton, QUELCH & CO., ANTHONY WILSON, NICHOLAS & CO., Flockton, HEDGES & CO., Shanghai.—LAWRENCE & CO., and KELLY & WALTER, Yokohama.—LAW, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO., Manilla.—CHINA.—Mackay, Messrs. A. A. DE MELLO & CO., Swinton, QUELCH & CO., ANTHONY WILSON, NICHOLAS & CO., Flockton, HEDGES & CO., Shanghai.—LAWRENCE & CO., and KELLY & WALTER, Yokohama.—LAW, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO., Manilla.

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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Acts 1862, to 1883.)

—LONDON BANKERS.—

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BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE

POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

6% " " "

12% " " "

5% " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

Prospectus.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN, 1884.

AUTHORISED BY IMPERIAL DECRE

Dated 1st December, 1883.

For Dollars 7,800,000 equivalent of Taels 2,000,000 at 7.17, in Bonds of \$500 each Hongkong Currency, bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

Principal and Interest payable in Hongkong.

The Loan is divided into Two Portions for \$1,304,700.14 (2 Millions of Taels), each, and marked respectively A & B.

The Bonds of Loan A are redeemable at par within 3 years (1887) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 10th March, 1885.

The Bonds of Loan B are redeemable at par within 6 years (1890), by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 30th June, 1888.

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum payable yearly, according to the English Calendar, as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at the Current Rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Hongkong.

The first Payment of interest on Loan A will be on 16th March, 1885, and on Loan B on 30th June, 1888.

The Drawings will take place in Hongkong one month previous to the dates of payment of the Drawn Bonds as given in the Schedule, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off on the respective dates specified at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, and STANLEY BANKING CORPORATION, after which date interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

Bonds to bear will be issued on 25th October, 1884, against allotment-letter and on payment of the balance due on same from which date the public will require interest upon the Bonds of both Loans.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 26, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of friends, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing one ten-cent stamp to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten cent stamp the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank at their option, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be checked and updated twice a year, about the last of January and the beginning of July, 1885.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps for other Remittances, and generally, all correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business," be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

13.—For the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 11, 1884. 1832

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to call at this Office a list of their Contributions and Premiums in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November, 1884, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1884. 1467

WITH Reference to the above, BUN

YESS will be commenced on the

1st MAY, 1884.

For the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

W.

POWELL & CO.

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of the Ladies and GENTLEMEN of Hongkong and

Coast Ports.

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the 17th September.

Hongkong, September 13, 1884.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS for the use

of Ladies and Gentleman, can now

be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Hongkong, September 1, 1884. 1467

Established February, 1840.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1884.

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LINEN and COTTON SHEETINGS,

QUINTES, COUNTERPANES, BLAN-

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ESTIMATES given for FURNISHING

throughout, or RE-COVERING FURNI-

TURE.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

Intimations.

CITY HALL:

NOTICE.

THE Annual General MEETING of

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institu-

tion will be held in the Library, at 4 p.m., on

FRIDAY, the 12th day of September instant.

H. L. DENNYS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 16, 1884. 1562

HONGKONG S. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE Annual General MEETING of

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institu-

tion will be held in the Library, at 5.30 p.m., to receive the Report of the

Committee, and elect Officers for the

ensuing year, and to decide upon the man-

ner in which the National Celebration of

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Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEATS.  
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MEATS.

## Prospectus.

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In 10,000 Shares of \$50 each, \$5 paid up on Application, \$10 on Allotment, and the Remainder by Calls as required.

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The Hon. T. JACKSON.  
The Hon. F. D. SASSON.  
C. P. CHATER, Esq.  
W. M. DANBY, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
W. K. HUGHES, Esq.  
A. B. JOHNSON, Esq.  
J. A. MOSELEY, Esq.  
Wm. WOTTON, Esq.

## MEMO FOR TOMORROW.

## Shipping.

Daylight.—Diamond leaves for Amoy.  
6 a.m.—Diamond leaves for Bangkok.  
Noon.—Mails for London to be sent in before 3 a.m.  
3 p.m.—French Mail leaves for Paris of Call and Europe.  
3 p.m.—Oriental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Ocean leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.  
5 p.m.—Diamond leaves for Manila, & Goods per *Abbatross* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

## Auctions.

2 p.m.—Auction of Sundries at Victoria Exchange.

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

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The Manufacturing is under direct, and continuous European Supervision.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this notice commenced at 7.15 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1884.

## TELEGRAMS.

The Blocking of the Shanghai River.

The Government here have received the following cablegram from H. B. M.'s Consul at Shanghai to-day:

The Taotai writes to the Consul (General) that, on receipt of his despatch and notes, he telegraphed to the Viceroy explaining the objections made to the blocking of the river.

The Viceroy replies that the junks laden with stones are to be anchored for the present at the sides of the river, leaving open in the middle a deep channel, 250 Chinese feet wide.

The junks will only be sunk and the river blocked on receipt of alarming news.

## MEETING OF THE EMPEROR.

LONDON, September 16.  
The Emperor, accompanied by their Chancellors, have arrived at Warsaw.

CHOLERA IN NAPLES.  
Cholera is decreasing in Naples.

## MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

Parliament is summoned to meet for the despatch of business on the 23rd October.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL.—*Montalban*, August 18; *Bothwell* (late), August 25; *Glengarry*, Aug. 28; *Musgrave*, and *Priam*, Sept. 1.

The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. steamer *Ozée*, left Saigon on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 19th inst.

The S. S. *Elouette* left Singapore for this port on the 15th instant.

The S. S. *Eleonore* left Singapore for this port on the 14th instant.

The S. S. *Baudelaire* left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst.

Two steamers, *Diamonds* and *China*, have been released from quarantine.

The steamer *Cairngorm* passed two French transports, bound North, on her way down from Foochow.

A TELEGRAM received in town to-day states that the French have recommended fishing in the river *Min*.

We are requested to mention that the Criminal Sessions will be opened to-morrow, the 18th inst., at 12 o'clock noon instead of 10 a.m.

Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. inform us that the S. S. *Reindeer* sailed from Singapore on the 16th instant, and is due here about the 22nd inst.

The French mail steamer *Diamonds* arrived here this afternoon. Amongst her passengers we observe the name of Monsieur Champsaur, the local agent of the Massena Marlin-fishing Company.

The Chinese papers of to-day state that the French fleet is again in the Min River. This information is probably about a week older than that brought down by the *Cairngorm* to-day.

Chinese troops of recruits, are apparently still being posted to Foochow. Five or six days ago between 700 and 800 men were conveyed in a steamer from Swatow to Foochow.

The Chinese general *Sutung*, which left here two or three days ago, about the same time as the French recruits, *Visions*, and which it was conjectured had been overtaken and captured by the latter vessel, is now lying safely in Foochow Harbour.

As will be seen from the report which appears in another column of this paper, held at the Magistracy to-day, some rather serious accusations were made by some of the witnesses against one or more of the Chinese employees at the Government Civil Hospital. The inquest was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, when, no doubt, a full enquiry will be made into the matter.

A human dead body of a Chinaman was found yesterday at Aberdeen, having been washed up on the beach by the tide. The body had been some time in the water and was quite unrecognizable. At an inquest of this kind here did not do a great amount of good, it would certainly not do the smallest amount.

H. B. M.'s steamer *Abbatross* arrived at Hankow on the 6th September, and found the Russian cruiser *Nevsky* there. Everything was quiet at the *Port* of Anchorage when the *Cairngorm* left. No men-of-war were seen in the river.

The Chinese could be seen busily engaged reconstructing and strengthening the forts at the *Kimpai* and *Mingan* Passes. H. B. M.'s ship *Champion* was at the Anchorage. It is very satisfactory to find from the official telegram in another column that the Chinese authorities at Shanghai do not intend to effect a permanent injury to the Shanghai river by sinking junks filled with stones at Woosung—at least they will not be sunk unless ‘‘ alarming news’’ is received. We published particulars a day or two ago of the preparations made by the Chinese for blocking the river, and of the action taken by the Consular officials and others to prevent this stop being taken. Had these junks been sunk the river would not have been blocked against the French, but great and permanent injury might have been done to the navigation.

JUDGING by a paragraph from the *N.-C. D. News*, published elsewhere, the steamer *Sir Garnet Wolseley* is wanted by the Chinese authorities for having made a false clearance and for having gone to a place not open to foreign vessels under the Treaty. In other words, it is said the steamer cleared for Vladivostock, and instead of going there, took coal to the French fleet off *Matao*. We presume that steamer owners or agents take care to cover themselves against any loss when undertaking work of this kind, but hostilities between France and China present such extraordinary situations that there will be sure to be some remarkable and unprecedented questions to be decided before we get to the end of the Franco-Chinese difficulties.

ANOTHER extraordinary proclamation, or notification, from the three high authorities at Canton is published by the native press of this Colony this morning. It is addressed to Chinese residents at Saigon, Singapore and Penang and offers them rewards for fitting out vessels to attack the French in the rear; for piloting French vessels ashore, and for supplying the French with food which is poisoned. The attention of the Government has, we believe, been directed to these proclamations, which specially invite Chinese in British possession to do unlawful deeds and to violate neutrality, and probably some representations will have to be made to the Canton authorities on the matter. No doubt the Viceroy thinks that proclamations of this kind are all right, but he will probably have to learn a deal about international law before the present trouble is over.

Ir was rumoured yesterday (September 11th) that the steamer *Sir Garnet Wolseley*, which lately cleared here for Vladivostock with a cargo of coals and compressed coals, had been taken possession of by the Chinese. But we have been informed that no seizure of the steamer has been made. She is now known not to have gone to Vladivostock, but to *Matao*; where, she delivered her cargo to the French fleet, and here, to *Matao*, will be sent twice to the Hospital.

The mother, related, stated that when the child was brought back from the Hospital the first time it was alive and could speak.

Chun Achin, an anch employed by first witness, went with her and the deceased to the Government Civil Hospital. They saw two ‘‘ Chinamen’’ at the gate-house one of whom said:—‘‘ You have no certificate and the doctor is not here; I will not admit it; come to-morrow.’’ The child was then alive and spoke. Finding that, the Chinaman would not admit them they took deceased back to the house and afterwards back again to the Hospital, when the child died on the first night.

Chau Atai, P.C. 217, stated that at 8.45 last evening he was instructed to go with the last witness and deceased to the Hospital. The child died about five minutes after arriving there. He saw the ward-master, an Englishman. The child was not dead then but was breathing. It died about three minutes after. The ward-master gave witness a letter and told him to take deceased to the new mortuary.

When he arrived at the gate at the entrance to the Hospital there was one Chinese porter there.

The enquiry was then adjourned until 3 p.m. to-morrow, when Dr. Gouin, who first attended the deceased, the ward-master and porter from the Hospital, are to be called to give evidence, and Dr. Wharry to be notified.

## Warlike Items.

The Chinese Government is straining every nerve to make an appearance before the enemy. The people themselves, along the seaboard, expect Canton to be attacked next, and, accordingly, it is at Canton that we find the greatest exertions being made.

Mr. Oscar Schulze, the well-known civil engineer, and a party of five others belonging to the German gunboat *Abbatross*. They went to the Blue Mountains by a tourist train on Saturday morning. On arriving at Wentworth Falls they proceeded to Reynold's coal mine, on Jamison Creek. On Sunday morning, having obtained two mugs from the mine, the party went down ladders into the valley, a distance of about 2,000 ft. It was their intention to go on to the Nepean River, a distance of 60 miles, but they have not since been heard of, and it is believed that they have lost their way in the mountain gullies and ravines, which must have been dangerous to travel along in consequence of the late heavy rain. Search parties are out after the missing adventurers, but no tidings have as yet been obtained.

In the Treaty between the United States and China concluded at Tientsin in 1858, the following article occurs:—Art. XXVI.—‘‘ Relations of peace and amity between the United States and China will be established by this Treaty, and the vessels of the United States being admitted to trade freely to and from the ports of China, upon a foreign commerce; it is further agreed that, at no time hereafter, China will be at war with any foreign nation whatever; she should for that cause exclude such nation from carrying her power, with the vessels of the United States not the less continue to pursue their commerce in freedom, and security, and to transport goods to and from the ports of the belligerent power, full respect being paid to the neutrality of the flag of the United States, provided that the said flag shall not protect vessels engaged in the transportation of officers or soldiers in the enemy's ships, with their caravans, to any part of the ports of China; but all such vessels so offending shall be subject to forfeiture, and confiscation to the Chinese Government.’’ It cannot be said that the Chinese Government are now doing anything to carry out this engagement of theirs; but we trust that the representatives of the United States are doing their duty in the interests of their citizens, to protect their national trade and interests.

The Chinese papers of to-day state that the French fleet will send out the French in the spring for operations in the North, even then there seems to be little prospect of peace being arranged within any time from the present. The only hope of a speedy settlement of the trouble does, therefore, appear to lie in the mediation of the Powers. France has refused such mediation, but in doing so she did not act likely to fully appreciate the bellicose intentions of the Chinese Government, nor the magnitude of the task of bringing China to terms. France would, we believe, be more in favour of mediation now than she was before hostilities commenced. The result of those hostilities must also have shown the Chinese Government how little able it is to contend with a European Power which is terribly in earnest, even to a march upon the Capital. We may infer, therefore, that China would not quite so estimate in arranging terms with France now, as she was a month or two ago. If such a public meeting as the one just held at Shanghai is likely to have any effect in bringing about mediation, then the Shanghai residents

should be supported in their action by a similar meeting being held here. Our Chamber of Commerce will at any rate have the matter brought before it. If a meeting of this kind here did not do a great amount of good, it would certainly not do the smallest amount.

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Canton and the jury having first proceeded to the *Port* of Foochow for the purpose of viewing the body. The *Port* was visited by Messrs. J. MacCallum, R. Schulberg and J. de Souza.

The evidence given by the mother of the deceased child, Li Amow, was to the effect that at about 6 p.m. yesterday she was on the verandah of her house with the child. After a while she went in to the room to get some tea, leaving the child in the charge of Li Ying, a girl of about eight years of age. Shortly after she left the child had fallen over. She ran on the verandah and saw the child on the road below, where she went at once and picked her up. She then took her into the house, upstairs, and sent for a Portuguese doctor, who told her that the child could not be cured. The little girl was severely bitten on the mouth and was unable to speak. She was then given a chair and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

On her arrival there admissions were made to her of her good behaviour, for acting as watchman to the child. She took the child back to her house and went to the Central Police Station and made a report. The Inspector gave her a certificate and she took the deceased back to the Hospital.

The twenty-four men charged on the 10th inst., by piratically attacking and robbing the *Tung-Ma* junk of a quantity of rice, poultry, clothing and 260 taels of silver, on the 20th July last, were again brought up on remand.

Mr. Winton appeared for sixteen of the defendants and applied for a remand, and the case was adjourned, without taking any evidence, until the 23rd inst.

(Before E. Mackay, Esq.)

Wednesday, Sept. 17.

ROUGUE AND VAGABOND.

On Alai, a coolie who had three previous convictions for gambling, was sent to the *Port* of Foochow for three months in default of finding a sufficient amount for his good behaviour, for acting as watchman to the child. He had since escaped from the Hospital.

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ALLEGED PLIERS.

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PROCLAMATION.

CREOLE, by Imperial mandate Acting

Viceroy of the Two Kwangs, with Near,

Kwang-tung, Atto, office coolie, Fang San

Ping, married woman, and Lau Atai,

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WITH  
VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES,  
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Pints... \$21 " " 2 "  
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WHISKY... \$7 per Case of 1 dz.  
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SIX EUROPEAN HOUSES, Nos. 1, 2,  
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Monthly Rent, \$330.  
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RESTOER.

WILL darken grey hair, and in a few  
days completely bring back the natural  
colour. The effect is superior to that  
produced by a direct dye, and does not  
injure the skin. Large bottles, 1s. 6d.  
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GODOWN'S TOWER,  
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Intimations.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,  
WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the  
Public of Hongkong, and the Coast  
Ports that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS  
on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been  
NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and are  
ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED  
COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

The TABLE will be supplied with the  
BEST the market can provide.  
The WINES and LIQUORS supplied,  
both at the Bar and Table will be of the  
VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals,  
such as TEA-FEES and DINNER, can  
have ALL REQUISITE information by  
applying to  
GEORGE STAINFIELD,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 593

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP,  
NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
AGENTS FOR THE IMPERIAL GOV-  
ERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT  
SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to  
supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING,  
PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The ENGINE  
WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are  
under the direction of experienced EN-  
GINEERS and possess all the necessary AP-  
PLIANCES for REPAIRS to SHIPS and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & CO.

Nagasaki, March, 1884. 645

WILLIAM DOLAN,  
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,  
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COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,  
MANILA, LIFE BUOYS,  
OAKUM, CORK JACKETS,  
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

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## Insurances.

1,450 Prizes... \$50,000. 1,450 Prizes,  
THE SYDNEY JOCKEY  
TURF CLUB'S MELBOURNE CUP  
CONSULTATION, 1884.  
MEMBERS 21... EACH.  
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